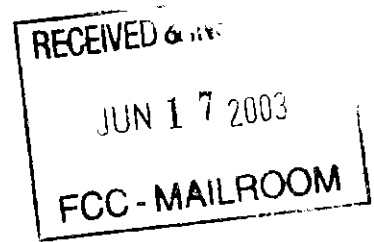




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This is to certify that Northeast Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area listed below.

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Signed,

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